

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION

IN RE STAR SCIENTIFIC, INC.
SECURITIES LITIGATION

) Master File No. 3:13-CV-00183-JAG
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) CLASS ACTION
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**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINES FOR FILING PLAINTIFF'S OPERATIVE
AMENDED COMPLAINT AND DEFENDANTS' DEADLINE TO MOVE, ANSWER,
OR OTHERWISE RESPOND**

Defendants Star Scientific, Inc., Rock Creek Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Paul L. Perito, Jonnie R. Williams, Sr., Park A. Dodd, III, and Curtis Wright ("Defendants") and Lead Plaintiff Nancy Lopes ("Lead Plaintiff"), by and through their respective undersigned counsel, hereby move the Court for an order extending the time for Lead Plaintiff to file the operative amended complaint (the "Amended Complaint") and the time for Defendants to move, answer, or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint. In support of their joint motion, the parties state the following:

Plaintiff Francis J. Reuter ("Reuter") and Defendants previously moved the Court for a Joint Motion Regarding the Lead Plaintiff's Time to Designate an Operative Complaint and Defendants' Time to Move, Answer or Otherwise Respond (Document No. 12), and the Court so-ordered, that lead plaintiff would file the Amended Complaint within forty-five (45) days from the entry of the Court's order appointing the lead plaintiff. *See* Document No. 13. Plaintiff Francis J. Reuter ("Reuter") and Defendants also moved, and the Court so-ordered, that Defendants shall have forty-five (45) days after both the motion for appointment as lead plaintiff had been resolved and the lead plaintiff had served the Amended Complaint to move, answer, or otherwise respond. *See id.*

Subsequently, the Court ordered the consolidation of the related actions, appointed Nancy Lopes as lead plaintiff in this consolidated action, and selected the law firms of Robbins Arroyo

LLP and Hirschler Fleischer, P.C., as lead counsel and liaison counsel, respectively, for the Class.

WHEREAS the parties now request that the Court extend: (i) the deadline for Lead Plaintiff to file the Amended Complaint from August 5, 2013, to and including September 5, 2013; and (ii) the deadline for Defendants to move, answer, or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint from September 19, 2013, to and including October 25, 2013.

The parties waive oral argument.

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Respectfully submitted,

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